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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the Agricultural Resource Management Survey.

This release is sent exclusively to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. Cooperation on the survey was excellent this year. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Western Farm Production Expenditures Down 6.1 Percent

Farm production expenditures in the West Region totaled \$64.6 billion in 2009, down 6.1 percent from the revised \$68.8 billion reported for 2008. The United States production expenditures were \$287.4 billion, down 6.4 percent from the revised 2008 total of \$307.0 billion.

In 2009, the United States Total Farm Expenditure average per farm was \$131,137 compared with \$140,075 in 2008, a decrease of 6.4 percent. On average, United States farm operations spent: \$20,533 on Feed, \$16,609 on Farm Services, \$13,141 on Labor, \$11,818 on Livestock and Poultry Purchases, \$9,171 on Fertilizer, Lime, and Soil Conditioners, and \$10,312 on Rent. Farmers and ranchers in the West Region accounted for 22.5 percent of the nation's total farm expenditures in 2009.

At the national level, the top three average per farm expenditures with the largest dollar decrease were: Fuels down \$1,642 or 22.5 percent; Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners, down \$1,094, or 10.7 percent; and Livestock and Poultry Purchases, down \$1,094, or 8.5 percent. All other per farm average decreases were down less than \$1,000 per farm.

Farm Production Expenditures, West Region and U.S. 2008-2009

Expenditure - Farm Share	West 1/		United States		Average per Farm, 2009	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	West 1/	United States
	Million Dollars		Million Dollars		Dollars	
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses	2,800	2,350	28,300	25,900	7,401	11,818
Feed	10,240	9,050	46,900	45,000	28,500	20,533
Farm Services	11,460	11,410	38,000	36,400	35,932	16,609
Rent	3,480	3,470	22,400	22,600	10,928	10,312
Agricultural Chemicals	2,490	2,410	11,700	11,500	7,589	5,247
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners	3,510	3,080	22,500	20,100	9,699	9,171
Interest	2,730	2,580	12,000	11,000	8,125	5,019
Taxes (Property & Real Estate)	2,190	2,010	10,700	10,400	6,330	4,745
Labor	13,200	13,480	29,700	28,800	42,451	13,141
Fuels	3,230	2,360	16,000	12,400	7,432	5,658
Farm Supplies & Repairs	4,170	3,920	15,900	15,500	12,345	7,072
Farm Improvements & Construction	3,440	3,440	15,800	14,100	10,833	6,434
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	1,790	1,500	11,400	9,300	4,724	4,243
Other Farm Machinery	770	650	5,900	4,700	2,047	2,145
Seeds and Plants	2,390	2,050	15,100	15,500	6,456	7,072
Trucks and Autos	860	810	4,500	4,000	2,551	1,825
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	70	60	220	200	189	91
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	68,820	64,630	307,020	287,400	203,530	131,137

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